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SUBJECT

McMahon Likely Replacement for Inman

SAM DONALDSON: ABC's John Scali reports that career intelligence officer John McMahon appears likely to replace Admiral Bobby Ray Inman as Deputy Director of the CIA. His resignation was announced last week. McMahon is now the number three man in the CIA. His official title is Executive Director of the agency, and he was head of clandestine operations during the Carter Administration.

Appointment of McMahon would end a tradition of having a military man as one of the two top men at the CIA.

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